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8. [redacted] In the above meeting with John Martin, House Ways and Means Committee staff, I discussed with Mr. Martin the future prospects for legislation authorizing tax exemption for employee incentive award payments. In brief, Mr. Martin does not foresee favorable consideration of any such legislation in the coming year or in the future. Such legislation would constitute an erosion of the tax base.

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9. [redacted] Met with Miss Sally Saltonstall, on the staff of Senator Edward W. Brooke (R., Mass.), and gave her a draft suggested reply for the Senator's use in responding to [redacted] a constituent from Wellesley, Massachusetts who has inquired about the Agency budget and the cost of training Asiatic troops in Laos and Cambodia. Miss Saltonstall was most grateful for the assistance provided the Senator's office.

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10. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Bruce Schulties, Assistant to Senator Ted Stevens (R., Alaska), who requested information on the South Korean offshore fishing fleet for use by Senator Stevens in floor debate. The Senator is interested in the growth in numbers of vessels for the period 1950 to the present. After checking with [redacted] DDI, the information was furnished to Mr. Schulties who assured me that, if used, no attribution will be made to the Agency. See Memorandum for the Record.

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11. [redacted] Talked to Jim Cline, Counsel, House Committee on Judiciary, in a chance meeting. Mr. Cline told me he has heard no more from [redacted] In brief, Mr. Cline would feel that there might be some improvement in the attitude of the Committee next year toward the handling of such a bill, but that there is absolutely no hope this year.

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4. [redacted] Left with Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, a number of unclassified items, in [redacted]

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Later in the day Sourwine called and asked for information on [redacted] whom Sourwine described as a survivor of Che Guevara's forces who had also been a member of the Venceremos Brigade.

[redacted] is checking on this for us.

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5. [redacted] Accompanied [redacted] to a briefing of Mr. Richard Perle, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, bringing him up to date on the situation in the Middle East. Perle had requested this briefing in connection with his preparation of a report on Senator Jackson's recent trip to that area. We are also assisting Perle with some maps of the area for use in the report.

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6. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him copies of the Senate passed Agency Retirement Act, S. 4571, and the Committee report. I also left with him a draft outline of material for the House Committee report. Mr. Slatinshek told me that if the bill is slowed up in the Senate, he will go ahead and introduce a House bill and schedule a Committee meeting without waiting for the Senate bill to be transmitted to the House.

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7. [redacted] Met with Mr. John Martin, Chief Counsel, House Committee on Ways and Means, and thanked him for his consideration in the handling of S. 2984, Social Security Act amendment to authorize Civil Service retirement credit for part-time and temporary employment, which was reported out by the Committee yesterday. Mr. Martin told me he will continue to push the bill, that he has already requested a rule, and hopefully will have it on the floor next week. He can give no assurance, however, of the outcome on the floor. The major difficulty with this bill is a projected thirty year cost in excess of \$600,000,000. See Journal item of 26 October 1970.

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